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## DON'T STAND OFF AND THROW STONES

### Health Department Says it is Doing its Best for Your Benefit

### CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

**Advises Persons to See a Physician Before They Are Really Ill—Takes Slap at Patent Medicine.**

I often wonder, after reading one of our big daily newspapers or magazines, why any people get sick, and why any of us remain sick if we foolishly get that way. Why be sick when you can get any absolutely sure cure for any old thing that ails you? If you don't believe this, just open your daily paper and the first thing you will see is a big advertisement stating that "Dr. Dupes Delerious Dope" will positively cure any disease you may be afflicted with. And this statement will no doubt be backed up by a sworn testimonial from one Ezra J. Digbold, of Dubbs Corners, Mich., to the effect that after suffering 14 years with the Pip, plumbago, toothache and ingrowing toe nails, he was cured after taking only seven bottles of that heaven bestowed remedy, "Dr. Dupes Delerious Dope."

Then you glance at another page of your paper and a glaring ad tells you that suffering humanity continues to suffer solely on account of a lack of iron in the blood. It says: "What you need is more iron in your blood. Take just one box of our Befusticated Iron, and you will be able to walk 20 miles a day without fatigue!" And it too will be backed by a sworn affidavit from J. Jim Jams, of Squeedunk Centre, Conn., stating that—"For 40 years I suffered from a weak mind, and I was so thin I could not cast a shadow. My blood was thin and watery and would not run through by veins unless I kept in constant motion. The doctors said I had no iron, tin or zinc, in my blood. I suffered constantly from mumps, falling hair and gas on my stomach and had to carry bricks in my pockets on windy days, A friend advised me to take 'Befusticated Iron' and after using only four boxes, I gained over 200 pounds in weight and am now so full of Iron, I don't dare to take a bath for fear of getting rusty. I am so confounded well I am actually ashamed to go out on the street."

Then in your search for news, you turn over another page and there in big black letters you see—"Take Kids Kidney Cure for all Kidney Ills." And then you are asked these questions—"Do you have pain in your feet, headache, cold in the head, tired feeling; do you dislike to work; do you get hungry; do you sleep; do you get thirsty; have you corns; did you ever have mumps; are you blind; does your heart beat; are you sick; do you feel full after eating, if you have these symptoms, you have kidney disease or something, and 'Kids Kidney Cure' is all you need to put you on your feet." Then just to prove how good this great remedy really is, read the letter from Mrs. Mary G. Squash, Siwash, Wis., who says—"For ten long years I suffered from many and various diseases. I had seven or eleven doctors, but they did me no good. I had water on the brain and seemed to be filled with water. In fact I was water-logged. I could not walk on account of getting sea-sick. I called in two or three doctors, but they said they could do nothing for me and advised me to consult a plumber. At last a good friend told me about "Kids Kidney Cure' and after taking only 22 bottles, I am now able to eat four meals a day, and I never get seasick any more."

So as I have already observed, why be sick when all of these simple cures are right at your hand for only $1.00 a bottle or 50 cents a box?

However, some of us have a natural dislike to doping ourselves with sure cures, hence we call in a physician when we get sick. And there is the trouble. We never go to a doctor until we are actually sick, then expect him to make us over as good as new. But it is very often too late for him to do us any real good, He can't put in a new heart, lungs, stomach, liver or kidney like you would a new part in a machine. When you think yourself well, you may have some organic trouble just starting, which if treated promptly would save you much suffering as well as expense.

Why not go to your doctor once or twice a year and have him give you a careful examination? The Health Department has an up-to-date laboratory with a trained expert in charge. We are at all times ready to h your doctor help you. We promptly make examinations of the blood, sputum, urine or other specimens sent in by the doctor, free of charge. This is a part of our public health work. It makes your doctor that much more efficient by removing the element of uncertainty. For instance, suppose he has a case of suspected diphtheria. No expert in the world can say it is or is not by simply looking at the throat. Your doctor takes a little cotton swab on the end of a probe and wipes it over the inflamed part of the throat and then sends it to our laboratory. We take blood serum and make a culture from the swab. This is incubated for a few hours and the germs grow ing on it are placed on a glass slide, stained to make them visible and then put under the high power, compound microscope. If they are diphtheria germs we inform the doctor at once over the telephone, and he then has the exact knowledge that will enable him to use his medical skill and give such treatment as may be indicated.

Much of the work of a modern health department is unseen and unknown except to the few who come into contact with it, hence it gets little or no credit for its many daily activities which are of the utmost value to the community.

While there is much work to be done, yet our official reports—published monthly in this paper since our organization on July 1st last— will show that we have accomplished many things that mark a distinct step forward in the general fight against disease and unsanitary conditions. Not a single case of smallpox has been reported in thi s city during the past four months. The typhoid fever rate has been reduced over 75 per cent over last year and only seven very mild cases of influenza have turned up during the two months just past. Taken in all, there is very little sickness in our city at the present time.

By the construction of new sewers we will soon be able to eliminate many unsanitary conditions. Our survey has brought to light many houses that are not yet connected with sewers in front of such properties for many years past. Notices are now being served upon the owners, giving them a certain number of days to start work, otherwise prompt action will be taken.

Your department of health is doing constructive work for the public good, and we ask the full co-operation of all good citizens to that end.

If you have any suggestions or complaints to make call and lay them before us, but don't stand off and throw stones, for we are only human and are trying to do our best for your benefit.

### BAZAAR AT LYCEUM

**Supper for Fifty Cents Served Each Evening**

A "wonderful" supper for fifty cents is the announcement of the committee in charge of the bazaar being held at the Lyceum Hall under the auspices of the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church served each evening from 6 to 10 o'clock. The menu includes hot rolls, oysters, chicken salad, ham, home made pickle, celery, and chili sauce, potato salad. Tickets for the supper are on sale at Warfield's drug store and the Rexall drug store, and also at the bazzaar.

Last night a large crowd attended the bazaar and each night during the week special attractions will be given and many of the valuable prizes will be disposed of this week.

### DEATH NOTICE

DIED—At Montrose, Colorado, October 15th, 1919, Charles Croxall Johnston, of Chicago, son of the late Reuben and Mary Le Grand Johnston, of Alexandria, Virginia.
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### NOTICE

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Pythian Hall, 321 Cameron street, on Tuesday, November 11, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.
268-2t Jas. E. Alexander, Secty.

## WEST VIRGINIA PAYING THE DEBT

### $1,000,000 in Cash and Over $13,000,000 in Bonds

### FINAL SETTLEMENT

**Debt Commission Members Seek to Have Master Commissioner Prepare Accounts for Proper Distribution.**

Request by the Virginia Debt Commission, of which Judge William F. Rhea is chairman, for a decree of reference to a master commissioner to take and state necessary accounts for the distribution of more than $14,000,000 in cash and securities will be made today in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, when the case instituted by the commission through Attorney-General John R. Saunders comes up before Judge R. Carter Scott for a hearing.

This amount represents the principal and interest of the debt which West Virginia owed Virginia, final settlement of which was made yesterday. The commission now has in hand in the vaults of the First National Bank of Richmond $1,000,000 in cash and the remainder in West Virginia bonds.

This means that after more than half a century of controversy, West Virginia has finally paid in full her share of the debt incurred by Virginia in the period between 1821 and 1861, when West Virginia was still a part of Virginia.

The debt was originally for railroads, canals and turnpikes and other internal improvements by which that part of Virginia which afterward became a separate State benefited as much as Virginia proper.

The amount of the debt at that time was about $40,000,000. West Virginia was admitted to the Union in 1863 on condition that she assume a just and equitable portion of this debt. Virginia assumed two-thirds of the debt in 1871.

Unable to bring about a settlement with West Virginia, suit was brought by the commission in the Supreme Court in 1906, in the name of Virginia, and judgment obtained against West Virginia.

### APPEAL FOR SCHOOL BOOKS FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

The Children's Home near Clifton, Va., formerly located in this city, issues an appeal for school books needed by children in that institution, and asks that those who have any of the needed books take them to Miss Amanda Holt,, Probation officer, 408 Duke street.

There are 14 children in the home at the present time. The list of books is as follows: 3 Howell-Williams Primers; 1 Howell-Williams Manual; 5 Graded Classics Third Readers; 5 Graded Classics Fourth Readers; 1 Elson's Grammar School Reader Book2; 2 Payne's Southern Literature Readings; 5 Aldine First Language Book; 1 Manual, Aldine Language Method; 5 Emerson and Bender's Modern English Book 1; 2 Emerson and Bender's Modern English Book 2; 9 Smith's Modern Primary Arithmetic; 2 Smith's Modern Advanced Arithmetic; 1 Gifford's Every Day Mental Arithmetic; 3 Frye's First Course in Geography; 4 Primer of Sanitation and Physiology; 5 Primers of Hygiene; (New Health Series); 2 Riley, Chandler and Hamilton's, "Our Republic;" 1 Chandler and Chitwood's "Makers of American History;" 5 Applied Arts Drawing Books; No. 42; 5 Number 43, 3 Number 46, 2 Number 47; 10 Copy Books Number 3; 3 Copy Books Number 1; 13 Spelling Blanks; 1 Austin's Domestic Science Book Number 1, and 2 of Number 2; Catechism on Public Health; Geographical Readers and 2 McBain's Government and Politics; also chalk, crayons, Okay marking crayons, pens, pen holders, ink, Unabridged Dictionary, Periodicals, American Magazine, Companion For All the Family. Some good house hold magazines.

A meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Odd Fellows Hall, on North Columbus street.

## FOOD CONTROL LAW AND LABOR UNIONS

### Doubt Expressed That Such Organizations Are Exempt

### STRIKES ARE ILLEGAL

**Criminal Offense, it is Alleged, for Laboring Men to Engage in Walkout —Issue Must be Decided.**

Officials and members of Congress did not agree with the statement of the Federation's executive committee that it was the intention of Congress in enacting the food control law to exempt labor unions from its provisions. At the Department of Justice it was pointed out that an amendment to the act under which unions would have been exempted specifically was rejected.

It was pointed out that House provisions of the bill were amended in the Senate on motion of former Senator Hollis, Democrat, New Hampshire, but that when the measure went to conference the House managers held out for the original House provisions and the Senate conferees finally receded.

When the conference report reached the Senate, Senator Hollis said his amendments had been deliberately stricken from the bill in order to make strikes illegal.

"The bill we are passing today," he said, "is a bill that makes it a criminal offense for laboring men to engage in the usual peaceful method of a strike."

"Is it the opinion of the Senator," asked Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, "that the conferees thought the language to which he is directing his remarks had that effect?"

"Yes," Senator Hollis replied, "The reason given me was that the conferees believe that peaceful strikes should be prohibited during the war. That is all the satisfaction I got"

Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, Oregon, and later former Senator Lewis, Democrat, Illinois, expressed considerable doubt as to the correctness of Senator Hollis' conclusion, but when the Senate voted finally on August 8, 1917, Senator Hollis, still holding to his expressed view that strikes should not be put under legislative ban, voted against the entire act.

Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana, declared the government should not compromise with the strike leaders.

"Nothing in Mr. Gompers' statement," said Senator Myers, "justifies any class of citizens in violating the law. I think the time has come when we must decide whether the government is supreme or a certain class of citizens. I am in favor of having that issue decided now, without any recession or compromise. I am in hearty accord with the action of the government in handling the coal strike. I'd rather freeze to death than see the government recede."

### MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a joint communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and Andrew Jackson Lodge held at Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, November 13th, at 7:30 o'clock to receive the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, and the other officers of the Grand Lodge.

All Master Masons in good standing are invited to be present on this occasion.

Immediately after the formal reception to the grand officers, the meeting will adjourn to the Opera House for an evening's entertainment to which all Master Masons and their lady friends are invited.

Let us have a large gathering of ladies on this occasion. 268-4c

### TUESDAY NIGHT

On November 13th, I can get
Turkey with stuffin'
You can bet!
Cranberries, jiblet stew,
Creamed peas, hominy
And oh yet,
Rolls and coffee too,
Seventy-five pennies is the price
"High Cost of Living" take care,
St. Paul's Parish Hall the place
Won't I just be there.

## MINERS' STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

### Lewis Says "We Will Comply With Order of the Court"

### "WE ARE AMERICANS"

**Men Have Lost Twenty Million Dollars in Wages and Fines Since November 1st.**

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, in conference here, decided early today to accede to the Governmnt's mandate for withdrawal of the strike order.

"We will comply with the mandate of the court. We do this under protest. We are Americans. We cannot fight our Government."

This was the statement issued by Acting President John L. Lewis at 4:15 a. m. today, following an 18 hour conference with other union leaders at the Lincoln Hotel here.

The order withdrawing the strike call will be presented to Judge A. F. Anderson, in Federal Court, before noon today.

In a voice shaken with emotion, Lewis pronounced the words that officially will end the strike of 400,000 coal miners, started on November 1.

Lewis plainly showed the strain under which he has been laboring for the past ten days. His face was lined an dtired, his voice husky, and his hair disheveled.

When the members of the executive council, the scale committee, and the district presidents of the United Mine workers of America emerged from the meeting room they showed the effects of a hard fight.

They were sullen and tired. They went to their rooms immediately, and all refused to add to Lewis' statement.

The utmost secrecy was maintained by the conferees during the day and night. The doors leading to the conference room were carefully guarded. The decision to call off the strike was not reached until after strenuous opposition had been made by a group of miners who wished to defy the court order.

Through the closed doors of the meeting hall could be heard the sound of heated debate. At times the voices were loud and angry. However, the sentiment of Americanism prevailed.

Attorneys for the union were called into the conference room several times during the 18-hour debate. They advised compliance with the judge's ruling, it is known, and this advice had a strong influence on the final decision.

Soft coal miners to date have lost $20,000,000 in wages and fines due to the strike which began November 1.

### 1500 JOIN RED CROSS

A total of 1,400 subscriptions to the Red Cross had been received up to noon today. This closes the campaign. J. T. Preston, chairman of the local committee, stated today that scattering returns will add a number to the foregoing. The committee of women that visited Camp Humphreys yesterday secured a total of seventy-five subscriptions. The result of the campaign in Alexandria is very gratifying to those in charge and in fact it exceeded their expectations.

J. T. Preston was chairman of the committee and Mrs. George R. Hill was chairman of the publicity committee. Representatives from practically every church in the city assisted in the canvass for subscriptions.

### SPECIAL SALE

Country butter, 65 cents a pound, fresh eggs, 80 cents a dozen; large mackerel, 25 cents each. Purcell's special coffee and one pound of sugar, 60 cents. All groceries marked down. All orders delivered. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street. Phone 567-W.
269-2t.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street., 227-tf.

## PLANS BEING MADE FOR NEW ASSESSMENT

### Will be Asked to Place Fair Market Value on Property

### ELIMINATE EXTRA TAX

**In Recent Years Shortage of Revenue Has Caused State to Levy Extra Taxes.**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—Virginia land assessors will be specifically instructed by the judges appointing them to make their assessments at fair market value, instead of on a minimum appraisement, if the request made by the Virginia State Tax Board is carried out. In a letter siged by Gov. Davis, Chairman of the Board, and addressed to each of the judges of the State who have authority of appointing land assessors the State Tax Board points out that the Commonwealth's shortage of revenue, which has required special taxation to provide for road building and other purposes, is attributed to under valuation of real estate by assessors.

Experts who have been studying the assessment question are of the opinion that assessment of land at a fair market value throughout the State of Virginia will add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Commonwealth's annual revenue and do much to prohibit special taxation and other methods which have been resorted to in order to carry out necessary development programs.

The letter sent to the judges of the State by the Tax Board is as follows:

The General Assembly of Virginia was forced at the regular session of 1918 and again at the extra session of 1919, to levy special taxes upon all classes of property within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth in order to raise sufficient revenue to meet the increased demand upon the State Treasury occasioned by the abnormal expenditures required for highway improvement and construction in carrying out the State highway program and also meet the exigencies which have arisen in connection with the maintenance and improvement of the public school system. These demands are increasing so rapidly that it now appears inevitable that these special levies will have to be supplemented at the regular session in 1920.

The discussions and proceedings of the General Assembly during the recent extra session bore strong evidence of a growing sentiment, that these special taxes were necessitated to some extent because of the under valuation of real estate adopted in making assessments throughout the State, and that in view of this under valuation real estate is not bearing its proportionate share of the burden of taxation as compared with other property and that uniformity and equality in taxation is being thereby destroyed. This sentiment is founded on what appears to be a generally recognized fact that the constitutional provision requiring that all assessments of real estate shall be at their fair market value is not enforced in any part of the State.

In view of the fact that the time is almost at hand for the appointment of land assessors, as prescribed in section 437 of the Code, for the quinquennial assessment of 1920, the State Tax Board feels that it should bring this information to your attention for the purpose of emphasizing the far reaching effects of these appointments upon the tax system of the State, and the importance of the work which these appointees will be required to perform.

The Board desires to meet with the assessors in person before they enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will therefore greatly appreciate it if you will make your appointments as soon as may be convenient, so that these meetings may be arranged without conflicting with the session of the Legislature in January.

### NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted other than by myself.
269-1p. W. W. Adam.

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

Mrs. Fielder Slingluff, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Katherine H. Stuart, at her home in King street.

Mr. William F. Webster is ill at the Alexandria Hospital. He was operated upon for appendicitis a few days ago.

The handsome chest of silver recently presented former Congressman C. C. Carlin was purchased from R. C. Acton and Son.

A box party will be given tonight at the skating rink at the Armory. Prizes will be awarded couple winning the contest.

Mrs. H. B. Harrel, Jr., and little son, of Weldon, N. C., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Warfield, in Cameron street.

The monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the rooms of that organization.

Sarepta Lodge No. 46, Odd Fellows, tomorow night will confer the first degree of the order on a class of twenty candidates. All Odd Fellows in the city are invited.

Mariage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Russell T. Jenkins, and Viola Estelle Thommasson, and Lawrence N. Froman and Mrs. Kate E. Sahnow, all of Alexandria.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Elder William E. Latham left today for Charlottesville to attend a meeting of the Synod of Virginia which convened this morning in that place.

A class of thirty-six candidates were registered last night for initiation by the Scottish Rite Masons. The ninth, tenth and fourteenth degrees will be conferred tonight and tomorrow night the fifteenth and twentieth degrees will be conferred.

The members of Circle B of the Woman's Auxiliary have arranged an attractive menu for the turkey dinner they will serve Thursday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall, and their artistic posters are to be seen in the city market and in various business houses.

A jury in the Corporation Court this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against Arthur Welch. The accused was represented by Attorneys Edmund Burke and Carl Budwesky and Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith conducted the prosecution. Judge S. G. Brent presiding.

Mrs. Lulie G. King will give an informal talk of her experience with the Red Cross in France under the auspices of the King's Daughters of Grace P. E. Church Saturday evening November 15, at 8 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall. Admission silver offering for benefit of Children's Ward of Alexandria Hospital.
269-1t.

News has been received in this city of the death on October 15, in Montrose, Colorado, of Charles Croxall Johnston, of Chicago, whose boyhood was spent in Alexandria. Mr. Johnston studied law in Baltimore and practiced in that city with Mr. F. C. Slingluff, afterwards going to Chicago where he became a partner in the well known firm of Lackner and Butz.

Deeds of transfer for the following pieces of property have just been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court: Samuel A. Moore to Mrs. Mary E. Sacres house and lot on the east side of Payne between Prince and Duke streets; Mrs. S. Ellen Darley to Charles E. Downey and wife house and lot 327 North Columbus street; Thomas C. Rawlett to R. R. Gillingham house and lot at the southeast corner of Pitt and Princess streets.

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## BLIZZARD IN TRANSITU

While the nation is awaiting the verdict from the leaders of the coal miners, dispatches tell us a blizzard is raging in the west. Snow is flying and the giants of the north have emerged from their caves and are again using their conch shells, sending frigid waves eastward. Ere long old Boreas may be roaring around our habitations.

While the thoughtful have during the past summer provided themselves with fuel for the winter, many unfortunately have not, and like the grasshopper in the fable, thy have allowed their opportunity to pass.

The great majority of people in the world are thoughtless. They laugh at warnings and will not attempt to cross bridges until they come to them. Money has for some time been plentiful. Wages have never soared so high, but in too many cases the money has been kept going by the recipients, who indulge in luxuries and refuse to lay aside anything for a rainy day.

Winter is sure to come no matter how long delayed. It is at our doors now. The approaching cold wave is but the advance guard of more severe weather which will prevail ever and anon during months to come.

While apprehension exists in this country concernig our coal supply conditions are far more grave in other lands, where people are not only up against a fuel famine, but where food is almost unobtainable.

Men and women who have traveled over devastated places in the old countries are delivering addresses in various cities of the United States. They tell harrowing stories of the distress they have witnessed. They are making appeals to the good people of the United States to contribute towards the relief of millions who are about to perish of hunger and cold through no fault of their own.

We have ever had much for which to be thankful, but should the present deadlock in the production of coal continue there is no telling what we may be facing before the advent of gentle spring.

## ARMISTICE DAY

Today, November 11th, has been partially observed as a holiday in Alexandria. The employees of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation took a day off at the order of the officials, and the city offices have been closed during the day. In other cities in Virginia a general holiday has been observed.

Scenes one year ago today will long be remembered. It had been announced on the 7th of November that the Germans had accepted the inevitable and signed the provisions of the armistice. This, however, proved to be premature, although it was known that it was their purpose to bring the war to an immediate close. The early morn of the 11th confirmed all that had been forecast. The war had ended and Germany was prostrate.

The result of the battle of Austerlitz over a century ago had sent a chill down the backs of most people in Europe. Napoleon was at that time at his zenith. The news of that battle sent an English premier to his bed from which he never arose.

A short time before the Hun threw up the sponge the spirits of the allies were at as low ebb as when the Corsican delivered his crushing blow at Austerlitz. Balfour and Joffre were visiting the United States and urging rapid preparations on the part of this country in order to stem the Teutonic tide. The battle of Austerlitz was, sooner or latter, to be followed by that of Waterloo. The drives of the Kaiser and the ruthless submarine war were to be followed by the capitulation of the Huns. In the words of the good book, sorrow may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. The truth of this passage was being realized one year ago today.

## MAN WITHOUT A GOD

In the great mass of anarchistic literature taken in the Department of Justice raids in New York city was found the proclamation of the creed of the Union of Russian Workers. There is the usual proclamation about destruction of private ownership, destruction of the state and of law and all organized government, but there is this clause in the formulated scheme for reducing the world to chaos that is shocking in its utter abnegation."

"Beyond the blood covered barricades, beyond all terors of civil war, there already shines for us the magnificent, beautiful form of man without a God, without a master and free of authority."

The Baltimore American in quoting the above specimen of blasphemy says, "this is the goal of Red Anarchy, this the vision of human destiny—that the human race is to be reverted to the free forest ravaging condition of the gorilla s age of development. Man without a God—free of all authority! Under such conditions a warring strife more relentless and destructive than the savage Indian tribes waged with some discrimination would result. Every man would be a law unto himself—might would be the only arbitrator in every dispute. Arguing with this destructive insanity availeth not."

## YIELDS TO THE LAWLESS.

It is astonishing and disappointing attitude which Gompers has assumed. Throughout the war he held organized labor firmly within his grasp, and enjoyed the credit of performing service for the government. But he is now found in the ranks of the lawless. For the manifesto which he and the general officers of the American Federation of Labor have issued can be regarded s nothing else than an open defiance f law, order and the Government f the United States.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says, 'it would be surprising, even amazing, that he should do this thing at ny time, but coming at the moment when a vast conspiracy to destroy all government has been uncovered, his position becomes positively dangerous in that it foments unrest. He is now opposing the government and to that extent he s strengthening Bolshevism. And n upholding the steel and the mining strikes he is playing directly in o the hands of the I. W. W. and he Russian Workers.

"For what is it that the Reds re attempting to do? Their own ropaganda, seized in raids on their aunts, gives every detail. Their lan is to wipe all government and verything that is a 'reminder of he right to private ownership of roperty.' They recognize no relign, no authority, no power save hat of their own, and confiscation s the first step which they have in ind. And how do they expect o come into power? Let them nswer in their own words: 'What ust we do, the vanguard of the roletariat? We must consciously asten the elementary movement of he struggle of the working class, e must convert small strikes into eneral ones, and convert the latter nto armed revolt of the laboring a.s against capital and state.' "... boasted plan of the radicals o capture the conservative labor rganizations is in full swing. The oring in" process is under way. ompers is retreating before the reats of the radicals. He yielded n the steel strike. He has yielded to he mining strike bosses. Only the eakness of fear of his radical opponents within his own organization n count for Gompers' abject surrender to lawlessness."

## UPHOLDS ESPIONAGE ACT

### Jacob Abrams and Four Other Radicals Face 20-Year Terms as Result

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the espionage act by confirming the sentences of twenty years each imposed in lower courts of Jacob Abrams and four other New York radicals for circulating revolutionary literature in the war.

The court's decision in the case was written by Justice Clarke. It was concurred in by all members of the bench save Justices Holmes and Brandeis. Justice Holmes filed a dissenting opinion in which Justice Brandeis joined.

Terming the defendants "alien anarchists," Justice Clarke, in the majority opinion, declared in part:

"Four of them testified as witnesses in their own behalf and of these, three frankly avowed that they were 'rebels' 'revolutionists,' 'anarchists,' that they did not believe in government in any form, and they declared they had no interest whatever in the government of the United States. The fourth defendant testified that he was a 'Socialist' and believed in a proper kind of government, not capitalistic, but in his classification the government of the United States was 'capitalistic.' "

Justice Holmes, in his opinion, said:

"As against dangers peculiar to war, as against others, the principle of the right to free speech is always the same. It is only the present danger of immediate evil or an intent to bring it about that warrants Congress in setting a limit to the expression of opinion where private rights are not concerned. Congress certainly cannot forbid all efforts to change the mind of the country."

## PLEDGE AID TO A. F. L.

Deploring the fact that the loyalty of labor in America "has been questioned" by the people, William A. Appleton, president of the International Federation of Trade Unionists, last night pledged the support of trade unionists abroad to the American Federation of Labor.

President Appleton was one of the speakers at a dinner last night in the Willard Hotel, Washington, to the foreign trade delegates in conference here. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was toastmaster. Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, was in charge of the dinner.

Representatives of the various foreign delegations spoke in their native tongues and the speeches were translated to the guests.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company has made application to the State Corporation Commission for authority to increase its passenger fares, commutation rates, and baggage charges, intrastate, in Virginia, to the same level as that authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its Fifteenth Section Orders Nos. 1897 and 1983 of October 15th and November 1st, 1919.

The Company has also applied to the State Corporation Commission for authority to increase its freight rates within the State of Virginia. The proposed new class rates are the same as those in effect on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, while the proposed new commodity rates are the Washington-Virginia Railway Company's old rates, plus 25 per cent.

Hearing on the above application will be had before the State Corporation Commission in its court-room in Richmond on Wednesday, November 26th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Washington-Virginia Railway Co.,
By Norman Grey, President.
Nov. 11-18-25

## NONUNION MINES BUSY

### Those in West Virginia Make Record Daily Output

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Reports from nonunion mining districts in West Virginia show every mine working and the output for the day the largest for "many weeks," W. H. Cunningham, secretary of the West Virginia Coal Association announced in a statement issued here. He said also that eight mines in the Wheeling district and 2 mines in Northern West Virginia were operating despite the strike.

Because of the "rapid developments in the strike situation." T. L. Lewis, secretary of the New River Coal Association, said tonight he would not issue a statement as to what took place at a meeting of the association's members, held yesterday. It had been announced that the association would take definite action at yesterday's session toward deciding whether existing contracts with the Mineworkers' Union should be terminated because of the alleged "unlawful" strike.

None of the coal operators would comment upon the strike situation yesterday, except to say that it was the same as it had been for the past week. They said they were awaiting the outcome of the conferences between John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, and his district presidents. If the miners refuse to return to work they said, they would be guided by "the Government's policy."

## Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Sometime ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunney sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it allhow beats me. but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning aftery trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Knight and Son, Alexandria; Mankin's Store Falls Church.

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### BACKS MINERS' STRIKE

**Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia Votes Unanimously to Give Support**

Endorsement of the declaration of the American Federation of Labor backing up the striking coal miners was officially passed upon last night by the Central Labor Union representing all organized labor in Washington at a meeting in Musicians' Hall.

The resolution was carried unanimously by the body, which packed the hall to capacity.

Because "those in charge of our government have seen fit to restrain the miners from carrying on a movement which has for its object only improved conditions for the miner" was given as one of the reasons for the approval of the declaration.

President Hollohan declared labor "would show the men on the 'hill' that it meant business."

Officials of the Federal Employes' Union announced last night that such a thing as a strike of government workers in sympathy with the coal miners was out of the question.

It was pointed out that the constitution of the National Federation and its affiliated bodies contained the proviso that members shall not strike against the government.

### HEADS GERMAN DEMOCRATS

This is Doctor Petersen of Hamburg, president of the new democratic party of Germany.

**Meteorites of Great Age.**

Meteorites of indicated great age, are not found in museum collections, and it is suggested that such specimens may disintegrate and disappear from the rocks within a relatively short time after falling.

The British Museum, however, has acquired a slice weighing somewhat less than a pound from a meteoric iron that is believed to represent an ancient fall, says the Newark News The slice is from one of two similar masses that were found in January, 1905, within a few miles of Dawson, Klondike, and that, from their position in the oldest gravels of the district, are thought to have rested there since the Pliocene age.

**Production.**

"Didn't you say the swords would be beaten into plowshares?" "Yes," said Farmer Corntossel, "but it seems like we can't get the hired help to keep up with the plowshares."


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### THEATRES

**GRAND THEATRE**

Harry T. Morey has a supporting cast of exceptional strength made up of Vitagraph favorites in his next picture, "Beating the Odds" which will be seen in the Grand Theatre tonight. They are Betty Blythe, his regular leadng woman; Eulalie Jensen, one of photoplay's best known players; Jean Paige, charming star in many O. Henry's George Majeroni, Robert Gaillard, Robert Mowbray and Frank Norcross, all of whom have appeared in many of Vitagraph's most successful productions.

"Beating the Odds" is adapted from "The Money Maker," a best seller, written by Irving R. Allen, a powerful expose of graft influences and workings in the underworld, and gives Mr. Morey one of his strongest dramatic roles. Paul Scardon directed the picture. Also Eddie Polo in "For Life."


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### AUTOIST KILLED

Edward L. Kent, 50 years old, of 603 North Carolina avenue, Washington, was killed last night when an automobile he was driving crashed into a tree at Sixth and B streets northeast. He was rushed to Casualty Hospital but died in the ambulance.


**"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made" Mrs. Emily Shaw Says**

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Women's Jazz Sweaters in black, American Beauty, coral and peacock blue, regular $14.95 for ..... $8.95

## BERGER IS UNSEATED

**Voigt of Wisconsin Casts Lone Vote In Favor of Socialist**

Victor L. Berger, Socialist Congressman-elect from Wisconsin, was excluded from membership in the House of Representatives last night by a vote of 309 to 1.

Berger was specifically charged with having violated the espionage act by conspiring to interfere with the operation of the Selective Service act and other preparation for the war.

He now is under sentence of twenty years in prison, imposed by the Federal court at Chicago.

The one negative vote was cast by Representative Edward Voigt, Republican, of Wisconsin.

If there was any doubt in the minds of the other members, it was swept away by Berger's own speech.

For more than an hour Berger belittled the government, ridiculed the President, severely arraigned Congress and the Republican and Democratic parties and assailed the Federal court in which he was convicted.

"I take back nothing that I said in my speeches and articles," Berger shouted defiantly. "Under the same circumstances I would say and write it all over again, only I would make it a great deal stronger."

The espionage act was characterized by Berger as an infamous measure passed at the order of American autocracy and declared that it had been used not to punish spies but to hound citizens whose opinions differed from those of the administration.

Arraigning the administration, Berger said it made a specialty of hypocritical phrases and autocratic, tyrannical acts. Except for England, he asserts, America is the only civilized country which has political prisoners.

"Victor L. Berger is a living example of the old saying, 'a leopard cannot change his spot nor the Ethiopian his skin,'" said Representative Monahan, Republican, of Wisconsin. "It would be no more unpatriotic and un-American to put the ex-Kaiser in the White House, Hindenburg in charge of our armies and von Tirpitz in command of our navies at an hour when we were at war with Germany than it would be to vote to give Victor L. Berger a seat in the House."

## SETTEMENT IN SIGHT

**Agreement Reported on the Fiume Controversy**

Rome, Nov. 11.—A definite agreement on the Fiume question apparently is in sight according to the Popolo Romana yesterday. This newspaper says that with the help of the Allies, Foreign Minister Titoni seems about to achieve an understanding regarding the problem.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the University Club Building Company will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on November 17th, at 10:00 a. m. 262-12t. Ralph P. Barnard, Secty.

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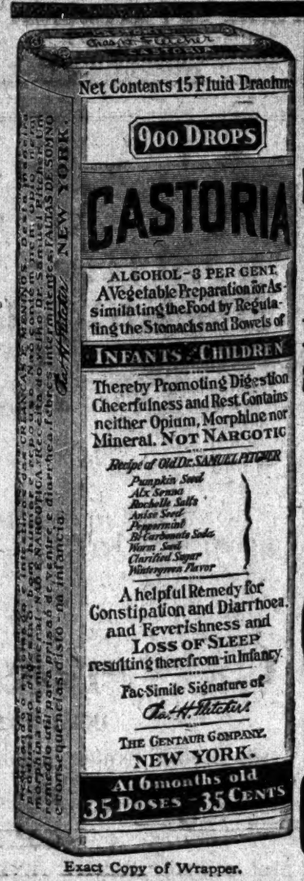
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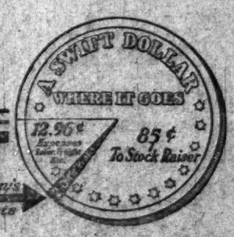


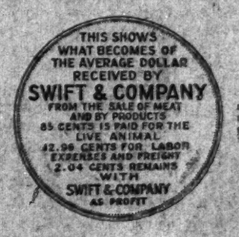
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FOR SALE—Property 421 North Columbus street, nine rooms and bath, electric lights, in a No. 1 condition. Price $4,000. Graham and Ogden, 530 King street. 260-tf

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FOR SALE—House and store building, 8 rooms and bath, gas and electric lights good cellar, near Torpedo Plant on Cameron St. C. B. LANHAM & CO., 113 S. Fairfax St. 265-tf.

FOR SALE—405 Wilkes St. 6 rooms and bath, good condition. big back yard. $1500. C. B. LANHAM & CO., 113 South Fairfax St. 265-tf.

FOR SALE—At Del Ray, shingled bungalow, 7 rooms, all modern improvements, on Peyton avenue, 3 squares from station. Apply 1020 Queen street. 269-4p

FOR SALE—Cheap. Lots bounded by Madison, Patrick and Montgomery streets and Georgetown Road. M. L. Horner, 612 King Street. 269-3c

FOR SALE—12 room brick house, 2 baths, gas and electric lights, hot water heat, good cellar, stable and garage. Also good tenant house in best section of city, $12,000. C. B. LANHAM & Co., 113 South Fairfax St. 265-tf

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FOR SALE—One 5 passenger Essex, slightly used; 1 1-2 ton Ford truck; 1 1 ton Ford truck; one 7 passenger Hudson car. Duncan's Garage, Cameron and Pitt Sts. 267-3c.

FOR SALE—1919 seven passenger Chandler touring, cord tires. Mt. Vernon Auto Co., 115 North St. Asaph street. 269-3p.

FOR SALE—1919 Seven passenger, 4 cylinder Willys-Knight touring. Mt. Vernon Auto Co., 115 North St. Asaph street. 269-3p.

FOR SALE—1918 Seven passenger Chandler touring. Cord tires. Mt. Vernon Auto Co., 115 North St. Asaph street. 269-3p.

FOR SALE—Oak Dining room furniture, sideboard, table, 8 chairs. Phone 585-J. 269-3p.

FOR SALE—1303 1-2 Prince street 6 rooms, $2500. Graham and Ogden, 530 King street. Phone 578 255-tf

FOR SALE—$4.00 Slate Surfaced Roofing for $3.25. High grade, standard roll and guaranteed 10 years. T. J. Fannon, Duke and Henry streets. 268-26t

WOOD FOR SALE—We have about 300 loads of scrap wood which we want to sell to one purchaser. Here's an opportunity to buy scrap wood at a bargain. Act quick. See Mr. Loring, Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Alexandria, Va. 269-7c

WANTED—Second hand clothes. Will pay good price. Call or write Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King Street. 267-26t

LOST—Between Potomac Yard and Southern yard, lady's hunting case Waltham gold watch with man's chain. Liberal reward if returned to G. H. Walter at the Southern Yard Office. 269-4p

LOST—Thursday, Nov. 6, ladies' gold wrist watch, near postoffice or on King street. Finder please return to No. 20, Carlyle Apartments and receive reward. 269-1p.

## PUBLIC SALE

**Large House and lot and side lot, By Samuel H. Lunt Auctioneer**

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on November 7, 1919, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Lydia A. Kraft and others Complainants, against Grace R. C. Donohoe and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, decedent Andrew (J. C.) Cheshire's house and lot and vacant lot located on the South side of King Street between Payne and West Streets, Numbered 1312 King Street, Alxandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot and vacant lot. on SATURDAY, November 22, 1919, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the South side of King Street 79 feet 7 inches west of Payne Street and running thence west on King Street 71 feet more or less ;thence South parallel with Payne Street 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide; thence east parallel with King Street 71 feet more or less: and thence North parallel with Payne Street 100 feet to the beginning, and being the same real estate conveyed to said Andrew (J. C.) Cheshire by Owen J. Nugent and wife by deed dated May 18, 1903, and recorded in liber 50 page 189.

TERMS CASH: Conveyancing and stamps to be at cost of purchaser.

Frederick P. Russell,
Robinson Moncure,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, November 6, 1919.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with sufficient surity, for the due performance of his duties as such.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk. 266-

## LABOR PARTY TO MEET

**Max Hayes, Temporary President, Favors Devoting Time to the Work of the Organization**

Cleveland, Nov. 11.—The first convention of the new National Labor Party, meeting in Chicago, November 22, will place itself on record as opposing the Russian method of readjustment. Ballots, riots, bloodshed, all forms of violence will be frowned upon.

"We'll win by the ballot," declared Max Hayes, temporary president of the national convention. "It'll be ballots, not bullets, for us. Labor will not countenance disorder, rioting, nor attempts to overturn the American Government, the American Constitution, nor American democracy."

The convention will come out flat-footed for—

Restoration of civil liberties.

Public ownership and management of the means of transportation and communication, mines, finance and all other monopolies and natural resources and

Abolition of excessive land ownership and holding land out of use for speculative purposes.

These will be the main and strongest planks of the new party's platform, Hayes said.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Robert K. Mickey, vs. General Shipbuilding Company, Inc., In Chancery.

To Robert K. Mickey, the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, and to all creditors of the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, and to all persons interested in the issues in said cause;—

TAKE NOTICE—That pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of November, 1919, wherein I am directed to convene all creditors, ascertain all claims, and take account of all liens against the property of the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia; and further directed to consider the offer made by Baugh & Sons Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, to purchase a portion of the real estate of said company at the sum of TwentyFive Thousand Dollars (25,000.00) to report thereon; and to report any other matter brought to my attention by any party or creditor to said suit; I will, at my office, 109 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M. proceed to execute and carry out the direction of said decree, at which time and place you and each of you are required to attend and prove your claim.

You are further notified that at said time and place an offer to purchase a portion of the real estate of said General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, will be considered in order that a recommendation with respect to the same may be made in the undersigned Commissioner's report.

Notice is given you pursuant to the provision of Section 3321 of the Code of Virginia which provides that such notice shall be equivalent to personal service thereof upon you.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1919.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. 267-19c


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For Sale—New six room bungalow with bath and all modern conveniences, Del Ray. Walter K. Handy Co., corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., Phone 1091.

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For Sale—New frame dwelling, nine rooms and bath, electric lights. Queen street. Walter K. Handy Co., corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., Phone 1091.

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**Leave Alexandria for Washington.**

A. M.—*5.00, ‡5.40, ‡6.00, * 6.30, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, 7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, 8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays

‡Except Sundays.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon**

A. M.—5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

## RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

**SOUTHERN RAILROAD.**
(Eastern Standard Time.)

| South. | | North. |
|---|---|---|
| | New York-Memphis | |
| 3:27 a.m. | (Via Bristol) | 12:13 a.m. |
| | Washington-Danville | |
| 7:37 a.m. | (Local) | 3:18 p.m. |
| | New York-New Orleans | |
| 8:47 a.m. | (Via Atlanta) | 11:58 p.m. |
| 9:07 a.m. | Wash'ton-Harrisonburg | 9:13 p.m. |
| | Washington-Atlanta | |
| 9:37 a.m. | (Coaches) | 11:13 p.m. |
| | Washington-Memphis | |
| 2:27 p.m. | (Via Bristol) | 4:58 p.m. |
| | Washington-Birmingham | |
| 2:37 p.m. | (Via Atlanta) | 12:08 p.m. |
| 4:12 p.m. | Wash'ton-Harrisonburg | 11:03 a.m.† |
| 4:22 p.m. | (Local) | 10:58 a.m. |
| 5:29 p.m. | Wash'ton-Warrenton | 7:53 a.m.† |
| | Washington-Charlottesville | |
| 7:17 p.m. | N.Y.-Augusta-Aiken | 7:18 a.m. |
| | New York-New Orleans | |
| 10:02 p.m. | (Via Bristol) | 7:43 a.m. |
| 10:47 p.m. | New York-Atlanta | 8:28 a.m. |
| | New York-New Orleans | |
| 11:02 p.m. | (Via Atlanta) | 9:28 a.m. |
| | Charlotte-Washington | 8:48 p.m. |

**WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.**

| South. | | North. |
|---|---|---|
| | Washington-Fredericksburg | |
| 12:10 a.m. | (Local) | |
| | New York-Jacksonville | |
| 3:35 a.m. | (A. C. L.) | 11:30 p.m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 7:55 a.m. | (Local) | 11:52 a.m. |
| | New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville | |
| 10:07 a.m. | (S. A. L.) | 10:15 p.m. |
| | Washington-Fredericksburg | |
| 10:52 a.m. | (Local) | 8:10 a.m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 11:47 a.m. | (Express) | 7:50 p.m. |
| | Washington-Quantico | |
| k3:12 p.m. | (Local) | 1:40 p.m.k |
| | New York-Tampa-Key West | |
| 3:32 p.m. | (A. C. L.) | 3:10 p.m. |
| | Washington-Quantico | |
| | (Local) | 5:33 p.m.k |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 5:27 p.m. | (Local) | 3:32 p.m.k |
| | Washington-Columbia-Memphis | |
| 5:17 p.m. | (S. A. L.) | 12 noon |
| | New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach | |
| 8:07 p.m. | (S. A. L.) | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa | |
| 9:17 p.m. | (A. C. L.) | 9:10 a.m. |
| | Richmond-Washington | |
| | (Express) | 3:28 p.m. |
| | Richmond-Washington | |
| | (Local) | 6:12 p.m.† |
| | Quantico-Washington | |
| | (Local) | 2:35 p.m.‡ |

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## SOLDIER'S NOVEL PROTEST

Ex-Private Wagstaff of the British army parading in front of the official residence of Premier Lloyd George, 10 Downing street, London, in chains as a protest against the treatment accorded the war veterans by the British government.

### New Fish, Too.

Lord Londonderry, who narrowly escaped being killed in an airplane accident recently, is fond of telling the story of a smart lad whom one of his keepers caught one day fishing in his private waters.

"You musn't fish here," he was told; "these waters belong to Lord Londonderry."

"Do they?" said the boy. "I didn't know that." And promptly laying aside his rod he took up a book and commenced reading.

The keeper therefore departed, but returning the same way about an hour or so afterward he found that he had started fishing again.

"Didn't I tell you that this water belonged to Lord Londonderry?" he shouted.

"Why, you told me that an hour ago," retorted the youngster. "Surely the whole river don't belong to him; his share went by long ago."

### REPLACE STRIKERS

Boston, Nov. 11.—Six hundred new policemen were on regular duty here yesterday. They were successful applicants for positions made vacant by the strike of 1,100 members of the department last September. The number of men still in training for police work was not disclosed, but the Civil Service Commission has announced the certification of more than 1,000, mostly former service men, since the general recruiting began.

There are 2,000 State guardsmen still on duty here, or about half the number called into service when the strike began.


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# Art

Any of the items mentioned below would make lovely Christmas gifts. Some of them are stamped so you can work them first. Things that you have done yourself seem to have more value as gifts, and that is one reason why we have so many suggestions of this kind in our Art Section.

Sanitas Table Sets, 5 to 13 piece sets, all stenciled and hand painted. Also 36 and 48-inch round or square table covers. At $1.25 to $5.00.

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Stamped Fudge Aprons, made of cream crash. Cross-stitched and embroidery designs. At 98c

45-inch White Centers, trimmed with 4-inch lace. May be matched with scarfs for dining room use. At $1.25 to $2.00.

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## A REAL NUGGET

## ENGLISH GENTLEMEN DISCOVERED SECRET

### FOUND OUT HOW TO BEAT HIGH COST OF LIVING AND PROVED IT TO ALL COUNTRYSIDE.

There were no War Savings Stamps or Treasury Savings Certificates in the days of Samuel Johnson, the famous philosopher, but the most effective weapon against profiteers and the high cost of living was known and employed as effectively then as now.

Boswell in his life of Johnson calls attention to the successful manner in which Mr. Peregrin Langdon mastered the art of living in the eighteenth century. Mr. Langdon seems to have been a wonder even in the frugal countryside where he lived. According to Boswell he had an annuity of 200 pounds a year (about $1,000), and while that sum probably exceeded an equal amount today in purchasing power, this is what he was able to do with it:

He supported himself, his sister (who paid $90 a year for her board) and his niece. "The servants," says the biographer, "were two maids and two men in livery; the appurtances to his table were neat and handsome. He frequently entertained company at dinner and then his table was well served with as many dishes as were usual at the tables of other gentlemen of the neighborhood. His own appearance as to clothes was generally neat and plain. He had always a post-chaise and kept three horses."

Mr. Langdon's nephew, in writing to Dr. Johnson, gave away the secret formula by which all this was made possible. He declared that Mr. Langdon was able to do so much with so little because he paid for everything as soon as he had it except alone what were current expenses such as rent for his house and servant's wages, and these he paid at the stated time with the utmost exactness. He gave notice to the tradespeople of the neighboring towns that they should no longer have his custom if they let any of his servants have anything without paying for it. Thus he put out of his power to commit those imprudences to which those are liable that defer their payments by using their money some other way than where it ought to go."

In other words Mr. Langdon saved first and spent afterwards. That is the fundamental principle which the savings division of the treasury department is seeking to instill into the American people through encouragement of thrift and safe investment in government securities.

Times have changed since Mr. Langdon's day but principles have not, and his methods of getting the utmost from his income through economy, elimination of waste, wise buying, systematic saving and safe investment are as applicable today as when Mr Johnson lived.

Mr. Langdon's nephew knew thereof he spoke when he concluded his description of his uncle's methods as follows: "These few particulars may afford instruction and be an incentive to that wise art of living which he so successfully practiced."

### SCOTCH SONGS TO DATE.

If a body met a body
Coming through the rye:
If a body save a dollar
Why, then, bye and bye,
When the shiftless people holler
"Money's scarce and tight."
He who saves the nimble dollar,
Will come through all right.

II

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never come to mind?
Why, no!—unless he is a sot
And better left behind.
But one thing you must not forget,
A thing more true than funny:
"When your mind is on savings set
It's easy saving money!"

**Most capitalists began in a small way. Invest in W. S. S. and insure a comfortable income for your children.**

## DECLARES SHE LOST BIG SUM IN OIL DEAL

### Woman Who Took Risk Hoping to Get Large Profit is Now Suing to Recover Five Thousand Dollars.

Suit was filed in a western court a few days ago by a woman, who alleges she lost $5,000 in a fraudulent oil stock transaction. She would have had no trouble if she had invested in United States securities that the government is now urging its citizens to buy.

The woman wanted 5,000 shares in an oil concern that promised good returns. A man, she alleges, said he could obtain the stock for $2 a share. She gave $5,000 in cash and her note for the balance, and then learned that the stock cost only $1 a share.

There is absolutely no chance for fraud in the purchase of the United States Treasury Savings Certificates that may now be obtained through the Federal Reserve Bank or the governmental authorized agency. These new certificates are issued in denominations of $100 or $1,000 and the buyers take no chance.

Of course Uncle Sam does not promise any fabulous interest. But he does promise a splendid return. The government pays 4.27 per cent. and when tax exemptions are reckoned, the investments just about stacks up with the 5½ or 6 per cent investments offered in substantial commercial enterprise.

But the beauty of an investment with Uncle Sam is that one's principal is absolutely secure, and the interest and principal are certain to be forthcoming on the promised day.

### HAVE YOU GOT MONEY?

"He's got money."

How familiar is that phrase: and what a lot of meaning it conveys.

It expresses a certain admiration though the tribute may be reluctantly bestowed.

From the viewpoint of anybody who spends his earnings as fast as he gets them, the persons who "have money" stand on a different plane, altogether superior to the ordinary run of folks. By that mere fact they inspire respect.

If you have a little money, nobody can bully you. On the other hand, if you have none you are helpless and do not dare to speak up for your rights.

Without money, one is necessarily at other people's mercy. There is no escaping that proposition.

Obviously, then, the ordinarily common-sensible person ought to have the gumption to start in, as early as possible in life, to put pennies and dimes together and create a little capital.

The little capital thus created will mean independence—the most practical and worthwhile thing in life. W. S. S. will enable you to acquire capital and insure future comfort and prosperity.

### BE YOUR OWN CREDITOR.

Benjamin Franklin, the pioneer of American thrift, said:

"The borrower is slave to the lender, and the debtor to the creditor. If you would know the value of money try to borrow some."

Be your own creditor. So regulate your expenditures that the first charge against your income will be savings. Put aside a certain proportion of your money for necessary spending in the future.

Your savings are a safeguard against want in old age, and against the rainy day. They form a fund for that golden opportunity that may be on the way.

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Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, 10-inch size. Special, 3 for $1.00. Each 35c.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors; also plain and fancy centers, with colored borders, 3 for $1.00. Each 35c.

Women's Novelty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in a special lot of new combinations of colors. Each 29c and 59c.

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